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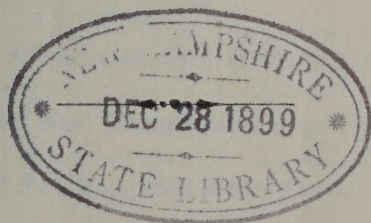
OF THE

## SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF EATON, N.H.

For the Year ending March 1, 1889.



W. H. JACOBS, PRINTER,  
NORTH CONWAY, N.H.

1889.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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**1888.**

March	27.	Cash in treasury March 1, 1888 . . .	\$28 73
"		Received on D. M. Thurston collection, 1887 . . . . .	36 44
"		Received from town of Madison . . .	9 94
May	5.	To county, April term, 1888 . . .	90 17
June	29.	S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888 . . .	66 84
July	2.	Selectmen hired money . . . . .	100 00
July	7.	D. M. Thurston, Collector, 1887 . . .	34 27
Aug.	2.	Selectmen hired money . . . . .	200 00
Aug.	4.	Smith C. Allard, Collector, 1888 . . .	7 80
"		S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888, cash on highway . . . . .	2 16
Sept.	1.	S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888, cash . . .	9 09
"		S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888, cash on highway . . . . .	11
Oct.	6.	S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888, cash . . .	181 85
Nov.	3.	" " " " . . . . .	117 69
Dec.	1.	" " " " . . . . .	510 26
"		S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888 cash on highway . . . . .	96
"		State of New Hampshire Savings-Bank tax . . . . .	106 61
Dec.	1.	State of New Hampshire Litery Fund . . .	115 83
<b>1889.</b>			
Jan.	5.	S. C. Allard, Collector . . . . .	555 41
Feb.	2.	" " " " . . . . .	34 13
"		" " " " cash on highway . . . . .	3 15
Feb.	18.	D. M. Thurston, Collector, 1887, cash . . .	18 12

*Amount carried forward,*

\$2,229 56

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,229 56
Feb. 18.	D. M. Thurston, Collector, 1887, cash on highway . . . . .	11 50
"	D. M. Thurston, Collector, 1887, interest	26
Feb. 19.	S. C. Allard, Collector, 1888 . . . . .	418 51
Cash from county, October term . . . . .		88 20
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		\$2,748 03

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGHWAY ORDERS.

### D. M. THURSTON, COLLECTOR, 1887.

July 1889.	7.	Eight highway orders . . . . .	\$123 26
Feb.	18.	Fifteen highway orders . . . . .	458 34

### SMITH C. ALLARD, COLLECTOR, 1888.

1888.			
Nov.	3.	One highway order . . . . .	23 24
Dec.	1.	Seven highway orders . . . . .	382 27
1889.			
Jan.	5.	Six highway orders . . . . .	197 19
Feb.	19.	Sixteen " . . . . .	423 06
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			\$1,607 36

## MONEY PAID OUT.

1888.			
Nov.	26.	State tax . . . . .	\$310 00
Oct.	16.	Paid on county tax . . . . .	120 20
Nov.	1.	" School Board . . . . .	400 00
Dec.	6.	" " " . . . . .	177 92
July	2.	" " " . . . . .	200 00
Dec.	20.	" on county tax . . . . .	150 00
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			\$1,358 12

## ORDERS PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

1888.

March	7.	John M. Giles, breaking roads in Foss, Nason, and Bryant Districts . . . .	\$5 00
March	20.	Chas. Nason, breaking roads in 1886 . .	1 50
"	"	" " " " to March 20, 1888 . . . . .	6 00
April	6.	Chas. F. White, breaking roads in Nason and Giles Districts . . . . .	4 00
April	7.	Cyrus Thurston, breaking roads in Potter District . . . . .	3 00
"	"	John M. Giles, breaking roads in Foss and Bryant Districts . . . . .	10 00
April	10.	John Wilkinson, breaking roads in Bryant District . . . . .	4 00
"	"	A. C. Bryant, breaking roads in Bryant and Giles Districts . . . . .	6 00
May	26.	Chas. Nason, breaking roads in March and April, 1888 . . . . .	5 00
June	9.	Chas. Littlefield, breaking roads to Free- dom line . . . . .	4 00
June	20.	E. W. Hatch, breaking roads in G. L. Hart District . . . . .	5 00
Nov.	5.	A. H. Brooks, breaking roads, Paul Hill .	4 25
"	"	M. E. Whiting, " Sawyer Dis- trict . . . . .	2 98
"	"	Carle D. Allard, breaking roads, Sawyer District . . . . .	5 00
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			\$65 73

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1888.

April	7.	Cyrus Thurston, repairing bridge, his dis- trict . . . . .	\$3 00
Aug.	15.	J. N. Robertson, stringers, Meadow bridge,	6 00
Aug.	22.	A. J. Blanchard, labor on bridge, J. M. Giles District . . . . .	2 75
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*Amount carried forward,*

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\$11 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$11 75
Nov. 6.	Quincy A. Thurston, repairing Hart bridge . . . . .	10 00
Nov. 17.	Edwin Snow, labor on highway . . . . .	4 50
"	" plank stringers, powder and fuse, several districts . . . . .	63 57
Dec. 1.	F. P. Snow, labor with road-machine . . . . .	22 00
<b>1889.</b>		
Jan. 18.	T. B. Ellis, plank for Stuart and Giles Districts . . . . .	3 43
Jan. 12.	D. H. Thurston, repairing bridge railing road . . . . .	7 00
Jan. 19.	C. S. Ellis, plank furnished Stuart and Giles Districts . . . . .	3 43
Feb. 18.	C. S. Ellis, hauling plank and fixing bridge, J. M. Giles District . . . . .	3 00
Feb. 19.	A. Paul, as agent, J. E. Shackford District . . . . .	1 50
"	F. M. Wood, bridge plank, his district . . . . .	99
"	Oren D. Allard, work on new road . . . . .	3 75
"	E. Snow, use of plough, drills, hammers, etc., new road . . . . .	9 00
"	E. Snow, plank and stringers, Roberts and Deering bridges . . . . .	13 15
"	E. Snow, labor on Drew Hill . . . . .	4 25
<b>1888.</b>		
Sept. 15.	Paid A. L. Stuart, land damage (new road) . . . . .	50 00
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		\$211 32

#### WATERING-TROUGHS.

<b>1889.</b>		
Feb. 19.	Addison G. Allard . . . . .	\$1 50
Feb. 18.	Albert Paul . . . . .	1 50
Feb. 19.	John Snow . . . . .	1 50
"	Geo. L. Hart . . . . .	1 50
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		\$6 00

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1888.

Feb.	23.	G. M. Atwood, medical attendance, Mrs.	
		F. Hart . . . . .	\$4 90
"		G. M. Atwood, medical attendance, F. M.	
		Hart's child . . . . .	5 00
Feb.	29.	S. Henderson, for support . . . . .	14 00
April	10.	J. N. Robinson, supplies, S. Henderson .	2 00
April	21.	Chas. F. White, board of Hannah Weeks,	33 70
May	15.	S. Henderson, for support . . . . .	9 00
"		J. N. Robinson, supplies, S. Henderson .	3 00
April	14.	Edwin Snow, supplies, S. Henderson .	3 50
July	2.	Samuel Henderson, support . . . . .	4 00
July	4.	" " . . . . .	2 25
July	13.	" " . . . . .	7 00
June	13.	" " . . . . .	6 00
Aug.	7.	" " . . . . .	3 00
Aug.	15.	" " . . . . .	4 00
Aug.	31.	" " . . . . .	4 00
Sept.	10.	" " . . . . .	12 00
Nov.	1.	Chas. F. White, board of Hannah Weeks,	
		October, 1888 . . . . .	32 50
Oct.	27.	Samuel Henderson, for support . . . . .	8 00
Oct.	13.	Edwin Snow, for S. Henderson . . . . .	2 50
Nov.	24.	Samuel Henderson, for support . . . . .	6 00
Dec.	7.	" " " . . . . .	4 00
1889.			
Feb.	2.	" " " . . . . .	10 00
1888.			
Dec.	31.	" " " . . . . .	8 00

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 \$188 35

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

1888.

Feb.	29.	Geo. W. Lougee, attendance, G. S.	
		Blanchard . . . . .	\$2 75
May	26.	F. M. Wood, carrying G. S. Blanchard to	
		Sanford . . . . .	5 00

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*Amount carried forward,*


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 \$7 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$7 75
June	13.	C. Drew, goods furnished G. S. Blanchard,	6 50
"	"	" " " " Allard child .	2 50
June	16.	R. E. Currier, board of G. S. Blanchard,	12 00
Aug.	31.	Robertson & Snow, supplies, G. S. Blanchard . . . . .	20
Aug.	31.	Robertson & Snow, supplies, Allard child,	50
Oct.	23.	Olive Littlefield, board of " .	15 00
Nov.	17.	Edwin Snow, supplies G. S. Blanchard .	89
Dec.	14.	Olive Littlefield, board of Allard child .	30 00
<b>1889.</b>			
Feb.	18.	Diamon Littlefield, clothing for Allard child . . . . .	2 68
Feb.	19.	Edwin Snow, supplies, Allard child .	3 61
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			\$81 63

#### DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

<b>1889.</b>			
Feb.	19.	John M. Giles . . . . .	\$2 00
"		Andrew J. Blanchard . . . . .	3 00
"		Thomas B. Ellis . . . . .	2 50
"		Smith C. Allard . . . . .	3 00
"		Quincy A. Thurston . . . . .	4 00
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			\$14 50

#### ABATEMENTS AND DRAWBACKS.

<b>1888.</b>			
Sept.	18.	Robert J. Potter, drawback on timber .	\$1 00
Nov.	17.	James R. Bryant, " " dog .	1 00
<b>1889.</b>			
Jan.	19.	Gatchell & Thoms, " " timber .	3 15
Feb.	16.	A. W. Drown, " " horse .	54
Feb.	18.	Thomas B. Ellis, " " dog .	1 00
"		David M. Thurston, " " " .	1 00
"		Clement Drew, " " " .	1 00
<b>1888.</b>			
Nov.	17.	R. E. Currier, drawback on horse, ox, and sheep . . . . .	1 50
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			\$10 19

## ABATEMENTS ON D. M. THURSTON COLLECTION, 1887.

1889.

Feb.	18.	Plummer Wilkinson . . . . .	\$2 55
"		Jeremiah Lary . . . . .	1 50

## ABATEMENTS ON SMITH C. ALLARD COLLECTION, 1888.

1889.

Feb.	18.	Daniel L. Jenness . . . . .	1 50
"		William H. Nason . . . . .	3 30
"		Frank M. Hart . . . . .	1 50
"		L. D. Gray . . . . .	1 50
"		Frank Bedell . . . . .	1 50

1888.

Dec.	7.	Oliver C. Philbrook, poll-tax . . . . .	1 50
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 \$14 85

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

1888.

March	20.	Jos. E. Perkins, Clerk of School Board . . . . .	\$2 00
"		Jos. E. Perkins, Supervisor . . . . .	6 00
"		E. A. Stanley, Supervisor . . . . .	6 00
"		E. M. Towle, Supervisor . . . . .	6 00
Aug.	15.	E. A. Stanley, service as Town Clerk . . . . .	12 00
Sept.	14.	J. N. Robertson, service as Selectman . . . . .	24 00
"	29.	Orren D. Allard, " " " . . . . .	10 00
Nov.	5.	E. A. Stanley, Supervisor for 1888 . . . . .	6 00
"		Jos. E. Perkins, Supervisor for 1888 . . . . .	6 00
"		Chas. M. Towle, Supervisor for 1888 . . . . .	6 00

1889.

Feb.	19.	Smith C. Allard, Collector, 1888 . . . . .	40 00
"		H. H. Robertson, Treasurer . . . . .	15 00
"		Oren D. Allard, as Selectman . . . . .	22 80
"		Jesse N. Robertson, as Selectman . . . . .	7 50
Feb.	18.	Oren D. Allard, as Selectman . . . . .	10 00
"		E. A. Stanley, as Town Clerk . . . . .	13 00
Feb.	19.	Edwin Snow, as Selectman . . . . .	42 75
"		C. M. Towle, service on School Board and repairs . . . . .	16 55
Feb.	18.	Isaac N. Thompson, Fish Warden . . . . .	1 75

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 \$253 35

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1888.

Feb. 23.	G. M. Atwood, record of births and deaths,	\$1 00
March 30.	Jesse N. Robertson, printing town reports, 1888 . . . . .	12 50
April 6.	Frank M. Hatch, report Superintendent of Public Institutions . . . . .	3 00
April 7.	John M. Giles, damage on sleigh . . . . .	1 00
April 14.	Susie Snow, Board of Selectmen . . . . .	5 75
May 10.	Paid Clerk of Court, cost of road case . . . . .	5 20
" 15.	Edwin Snow, recording report of 1886 . . . . .	2 00
June 9.	Cost and taxes on land bought by town . . . . .	29 44
Aug. 2.	E. Snow, note and interest . . . . .	100 47
July 30.	" " interest on note, Conway Bank, . . . . .	2 00
May 14.	E. C. Eastman, stationery . . . . .	6 78
March 13.	N. G. Palmer, Board of Supervisors . . . . .	4 00
Nov. 17.	Susie Snow, Board of Selectmen . . . . .	2 50
Oct. 13.	Edward B. Stuart, Board of Selectmen . . . . .	2 50
Sept. 14.	Edwin Snow, freight road-machine . . . . .	11 80
April 9.	Morrow & Lougee, births and deaths . . . . .	3 00
Nov. 5.	E. A. Stanley, Board of Supervisors . . . . .	3 75
Feb. 18.	Cash paid D. M. Thurston, B. N. Morrow land . . . . .	17 62
"	Henry Kennerson, mending chains and sharpening drills . . . . .	15 15
Feb. 19.	Edson C. Eastman, stationery . . . . .	1 28
"	Edwin Snow, Board of Selectmen . . . . .	6 00
"	" " extra service with compass and postage . . . . .	5 30
"	Geo. Lougee, M.D., damage to sleigh . . . . .	4 00
Feb. 21.	Order to cover error in highway . . . . .	3 50
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		\$248 54
Cash in treasury March 1, 1889 . . . . .		\$295 45

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. ROBERTSON,

Treasurer.

We the undersigned, acting as auditors, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly entered and proper vouchers for every item.

EDWIN SNOW,  
JESSE N. ROBERTSON,  
OREN D. ALLARD,

*Selectmen of Eaton.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Resident warrant . . . . .	\$4,097 23
Non-resident warrant . . . . .	440 09
Dog tax . . . . .	39 00
From State of N.H. Literary Fund . . . . .	115 83
“ “ “ “ Savings Bank tax . . . . .	106 61
“ county of Carroll . . . . .	178 37
“ Treasurer, March 1, 1888 . . . . .	28 73
Due on D. M. Thurston collection, 1887 . . . . .	700 40
From town of Madison . . . . .	9 94
Interest on D. M. Thurston collection . . . . .	26
Hired money . . . . .	550 00
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	\$6,266 46

## MONEY PAID OUT.

School money . . . . .	\$777 92
On county tax . . . . .	270 20
State tax . . . . .	310 00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	1,884 41
Watering-troughs . . . . .	6 00
County pauper bills . . . . .	188 35
Town “ “ . . . . .	81 63
Damage to sheep by dogs . . . . .	14 50
Abatements and drawbacks . . . . .	25 04
Town officers' bills . . . . .	253 35
Miscellaneous “ . . . . .	248 54
Paid for road-machine . . . . .	250 00

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889 . . . . .	\$295 45
Due from county of Carroll . . . . .	43 00
Due the town for cash paid for land at collection sale .	51 00
Due on D. M. Thurston collection for 1887 . . . . .	18 47
Due on Smith C. Allard collection for 1888 . . . . .	1,621 61
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	\$2,029 53

## LIABILITIES.

Due on county tax . . . . .	\$352 50
“ at Conway Savings Bank . . . . .	450 00
Town Order No. 123, H. B. Thompson . . . . .	1 50
“ “ “ 126, Edwin Snow . . . . .	5 00
“ “ “ 127, “ “ . . . . .	2 00
“ “ “ 118, Samuel Henderson . . . . .	6 00
“ “ “ 129, Mark R. Head . . . . .	2 00
“ “ “ 130, C. M. Towle . . . . .	2 00
“ “ “ 131, F. R. Thompson . . . . .	17 65
“ “ “ 132, John S. Loud . . . . .	12 00
“ “ “ 133, Solomon Drew . . . . .	1 00
Edwin Snow award on Lary road . . . . .	20 00
Mayhew and Apphia Shackford award, Lary road .	20 00
Lovica Harriman award, Lary road . . . . .	18 00
Hiram Henderson award, Lary road . . . . .	1 00
Town Order No. 134, Susie E. Snow . . . . .	5 00
Liable to come in in highway orders . . . . .	1,375 00
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	\$2,290 65
Liabilities above assets . . . . .	261 15
This embraces awards paid on Stuart and Lary roads of . . . . .	109 00
Also road-machine . . . . .	250 00
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	\$359 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN SNOW,

JESSE N. ROBERTSON,

OREN D. ALLARD.

*Selectmen of Eaton.*

## Marriages registered in the Town of Eaton, N.H.,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age, years.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.
May 5 .	Madison, N.H.	Henry S. Fox . . Emma N. Head .	Porter, Me. . . Eaton, N.H. . .	23 18	W. "	Farmer . . . . . . .	Porter, Me. . . Eaton, N.H. . .
Aug. 22	Brownfield, Me.	Wesley A. Drown Flora E. Rogers	Eaton, N.H. . . Brownfield, Me.	22 20	" "	Farmer . . . . . . .	Eaton, N.H. . . Brownfield, Me.
Oct. 18	Casco, Me. . .	Owen U. Currier Bell C. Sawyer .	Eaton, N.H. . . Eaton, N.H. . .	20 17	" "	Farmer . . . . . . .	Eaton, N. H. . . Eaton, N.H. . .
Nov. 16	Eaton, N.H. .	Frank E. Lang . Maud E. Gray .	Newm'ket, N.H. Brownfield, Me.	24 19	" "	Blacksmith . . . . .	Candia, N.H. . . Brownfield, Me.
Dec. 25	Eaton, N.H. .	Flong Perry . . Nancy J. Mason	Brownfield, Me. Brownfield, Me.	43 40	" "	Farmer . . . . . . .	P. E. Island . . Brownfield, Me.
Dec. 27	Madison, N.H.	Orestes F. Whiting Nellie F. Allard	Eaton, N.H. . . Madison, N.H.	30 25	" "	Teamster . . . . . .	Eaton, N.H. . . Madison, N.H.

## for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Parents.		Occupation.	Conditions.	By whom married.
		Father.	Mother.			
Daniel Fox	Clara Fox	Cornish, Me.	Cornish, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. C. E. Blake,
Rufus Head	Betsy Fletcher	Albany, N.H.	Albany, N.H.	"	1	Madison, N.H.
Moses Drown	Abby Roberts	Freedom, N.H.	Eaton, N.H.	"	1	Rev. Kerton Clough,
Luther Rogers	Sarah E. Tripp	Brownfield, Me.	Porter, Me.	"	2	Brownfield, Me.
Roderick Currier	Fidelia A. Allard	Eaton, N.H.	Eaton, N.H.	"	1	Rev. Orrison Gam-
Daniel C. Sawyer	Lydia A. White	Eaton, N.H.	Eaton, N.H.	"	1	mon, Casco, Me.
Gilman Lang	Sarah A. Parker	Candia, N.H.	Candia, N.H.	Merchant	1	Edwin Snow, Jus-
Angevine Gray	Fannie Bickford	Brownfield, Me.	. . . . .	Farmer	1	tice of the Peace,
Alexander Perry	Maggie R. Snow	P.E. Island	. . . . .	"	2	Edwin Snow, Jus-
Simeon Dyer	Nancy J. Day	Brownsfield, Me.	. . . . .	"	2	tice of the Peace,
Nicholas Whiting	Jane E. Wilkinson	Parsonsfield, Me.	Eaton, N.H.	"	1	Rev. C. E. Blake,
Ruel B. Allard	Fannie Merrow	Conway, N.H.	Madison, N.H.	"	1	Madison, N.H.

The foregoing is a correct list of births, deaths, and marriages registered in the town of Eaton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

EVERETT A. STANLEY,  
Town Clerk.

*To the Selectmen of Eaton*, — In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, I hereby submit the following: —

### Births registered in the Town of Eaton, N.H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date.	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 23	M.		Living	4	White	Joel Paul . . . . .	Mary E. Drown . . .	White	Eaton	Farmer . .	Eaton, N. H. . .	Eaton, N. H.
Jan. 29	M.		"	4	"	William Demick . . .	Martha Hawkins . .	"	"	Mechanic	Colebrook, N. H.	"
July 26	M.		"	1	"	Carle D. Allard . . .	Nellie F. Young . .	"	"	Farmer . .	Eaton, N. H. . .	Freedom, N. H.
Dec. 12		F.	"	3	"	Plummer Wilkinson .	Clara E. . . . .	"	"	"	"	Porter, Me.
Dec. 12	M.		"	3	"	Orren F. Thompson .	Hattie N. Harford .	"	"	"	"	Brownfield, Me.

### Deaths registered in the Town of Eaton, N.H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Single, married, or widowed.
Jan. 24	Benjamin W. Thurston	29	11	23	Eaton	M.	White	Farmer	Benjamin Thurston . .	Mary A. Larry . .	Single.
Mar. 20	Lydia Robertson . .	72	5		"	F.	"	Housewife	Joshua Nickerson . .	Lucy Phillips . .	Married.
May 11	Sarah S. Batchelder .	75	7	18	"	"	"	"	John Webster . . . .	Jane Staples . .	"
July 9	Jonah Hamelton . .	89	8		Conway	M.	"	Farmer	"	"	Widower.
July 30	Child of Carle D. Allard			4	Eaton	F.	"	Housewife	Carle D. Allard . . .	Nellie Young . .	"
Aug. 7	Abigail Brooks . . .	67	10	26	"	F.	"	"	Hillard Palmer . . .	"	Widow.
Sept. 6	Charles A. Robertson .	1	8	6	"	M.	"	"	Jessie Robertson . .	Ida M. Thurston .	"
Oct. 9	Mary A. Thurston . .	73	7	19	"	F.	"	Housewife	"	"	"

REPORT  
OF  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF  
TOWN OF EATON.  
1888.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton: —*

In presenting to you a report of the schools in this town for the past year, we are able to truthfully state that the schools as a whole have been equal to those of any previous year.

We refer you to the statistical table, where you will see that the whole number of scholars registered for the year were 118; average attendance for the year, 94. These figures are unsatisfactory. As you can plainly see, out of the whole number of scholars registered, 20 per cent. of them were absent all the time; although this is a gain of 17 per cent. over the previous year, yet this state of affairs ought not to be. In our belief it would be economy to raise one-half of the amount of money in the future of what has been previously raised, and then for every parent to see that every scholar should attend school every day during the sessions, than to hire and keep teachers in our school-rooms with an alternate absence of scholars constantly occurring. And yet believing in the old adage that "knowledge is power," we would recommend a continuance of your liberality in behalf of our schools, and ask you to look at the matter in the true light, remembering that the only return you are receiving from your liberality is what little education your children are storing up for future use, and that can be obtained only by hard, persistent studying.

Your attention was called last year by our predecessor to the very bad condition of the school-houses in No. 4 and No. 5, and you raised one hundred dollars for such repairs as the School Board thought advisable. After careful examination of the house in No. 4, and individuals living there promising liberal assistance, we decided (there being too small a sum to attempt to do anything with the house in No. 5, thinking to complete it) to repair

the house in No. 4 as best we could with the money raised for that purpose ; but as work advanced, we found it necessary to use in addition thereto a portion of what the law allows for the repairs of school-houses ; to wit, 5 per cent., and then were not able to do what was really necessary to complete the house satisfactorily.

The house in No. 5 still remains as reported last year, and is wholly unfit, either for school purposes or to use in any way in the construction of a suitable school-house. We urge the necessity of building a suitable house, centrally located, for use in No. 5, which will probably cost about three hundred dollars, and we recommend that that sum be raised for that purpose to be laid out either by the School Board or agents chosen for that purpose.

Not finding physiologies used in all districts, as by law required, after careful investigation we introduced "Blaisdel's Series of Physiology," which we concluded would be well adapted to the needs of our scholars, as there are three grades. They can be had of the School Board at introductory prices.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted with financial statement and statistical table.

FRED R. THOMPSON,  
CHAS. M. TOWLE,  
JOHN S. LOUD,

*School Board of Eaton.*

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

School money reported by Selectmen for 1888,	\$641	47
"    for, unexpended for 1887	36	45
"    from town of Conway	6	00
"    raised for repair of school-		
houses	100	00
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		\$783 92

No. of  
School

Paid out as follows : —

1. Miss Nellie C. Day, teacher, 8 weeks, at	
\$3 . . . . .	\$24 00
N. G. Palmer, board, 8 weeks, at \$2	16 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$40 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$40 00	
1.	Miss Belle Granville, teacher, 9 weeks,		
	\$3 . . . . .	27 00	
	Henry H. Robertson, board, 9 weeks,		
	\$2 . . . . .	18 00	
	Wood for district . . . . .	2 03	
		<hr/>	\$87 03
2.	For attendance of scholars in Madison .		30 00
3.	Miss Jennie C. Perry, teacher, 2 terms,		
	17 weeks, \$3 . . . . .	\$51 00	
	E. B. Stuart, board, 2 terms, 17 weeks,		
	\$1.50 . . . . .	25 50	
	E. B. Stuart, 1 cord wood, \$2.50 . .	2 50	
	“ “ funnel . . . . .	1 00	
	Pail and dipper . . . . .	35	
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4.	Miss Mary E. Blaisdel, teacher, 8 weeks,		
	\$3 . . . . .	\$24 00	
	R. E. Courier, board, 8 weeks, \$1.40 .	11 20	
4.	Miss Lillia M. Pendexter, teacher, 9		
	weeks, \$3 . . . . .	27 00	
	John Wilkinson, board, 9 weeks, \$1.50 .	13 50	
	Eli F. Thompson, 1½ cords wood, \$2.50 .	3 75	
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5.	Miss Belle Granville, teacher, 2 terms,		
	16 weeks, \$3 . . . . .	\$48 00	
	Joseph E. Perkins, board, 2 terms, 16		
	weeks, \$1.50 . . . . .	24 00	
	Joseph E. Perkins, wood for district .	4 00	
	Pail and dipper . . . . .	35	
		<hr/>	76 35
6.	For attendance of scholars in Conway .		12 00
7.	Miss Nellie F. Collomy, teacher, 8		
	weeks, \$3 . . . . .	\$24 00	
	Miss Jennie Collomy, teacher, 9 weeks,		
	\$3 . . . . .	27 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$51 00	\$365 18

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$51 00	\$365 18
John Bryant, board, 17 weeks, \$1.50 .	25 50	
Eli F. Thompson, half-cord wood, \$2.50,	1 25	
John M. Giles, kindling . . . . .	50	
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8. For attendance of scholars in Conway .		18 00
9. Lewis L. Leavitt, teacher, 2 terms, 17 weeks, \$3 . . . . .	\$51 00	
Lewis L. Leavitt, board, 2 terms, 17 weeks, \$1.75 . . . . .	29 75	
Eli F. Thompson, 1 cord wood, \$2.50 .	2 50	
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10. Miss Mary B. Blazo, teacher, 8 weeks, \$3 . . . . .	24 00	
Silas Snow, board, 8 weeks, \$2.50 .	20 00	
Charles M. Stanley, teaching and board, 8 weeks, \$4.75 . . . . .	38 00	
Silas Snow, wood . . . . .	2 00	
“ repairs . . . . .	50	
Edwin Snow, wood . . . . .	62	
Funnel and crayons . . . . .	50	
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		\$630 30

## SUNDRIES.

N. G. Palmer, dinnering teachers . . .	\$2 00	
J. S. Loud, supplies . . . . .	1 15	
Edson C. Eastman, recording-book and orders . . . . .	3 35	
Postage, stationery, chair, table, etc. . .	3 57	
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Expended in repairing school-house in No. 4,		128 11
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		\$768 48
Cash unexpended in treasury . . . . .		\$15 44
Due from town of Freedom . . . . .		\$13 62

No. of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in Weeks	Wages of Teacher per Week.	Price of Board per Week.	Price of Wood per Cord.	No. Scholars registered for Year.	Average Attendance for Year.	Perfect Attendance for Year.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Geography.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. Visits School Board.	Discipline of Schools.
1	1st	Miss Nellie C. Day . .	8	\$3	\$2 00	\$2 50	27 20	0 18	10	1 18	6	0	0	0	2			Good
1	2d	" Belle Granville . .	9	3	2 00	2 50	27 20	0 29	14	3 32	6	0	0	0	2			"
2	1st	" Jennie C. Perry . .	8	3	1 50	2 50	18 15	4 11	4	0 14	6	0	0	0	3			"
3	2d	" Jennie C. Perry . .	9	3	1 50	2 50	18 15	2 15	4	2 15	9	0	0	0	1			"
4	1st	" Mary E. Blaisdel . .	8	3	1 40	2 50	17 14	5 10	1	0 7	4	0	0	0	2			Ordinary
4	2d	" Lillia M. Pendexter .	9	3	1 50	2 50	17 14	5 12	6	0 9	5	0	0	0	1			Good
5	1st	" Belle Granville . .	8	3	1 50	2 50	12 9	6 8	1	0 9	1	1	0	3				"
5	2d	" Belle Granville . .	8	3	1 50	2 50	12 9	2 8	1	0 8	0	1	0	1				"
7	1st	" Nellie F. Collomy .	8	3	1 50	2 50	7 5	1 4	0	0 4	2	0	0	0	2			"
7	2d	" Jennie M. Collomy .	9	3	1 50	2 50	7 5	1 7	3	0 5	2	0	1	2				"
9	1st	Mr. Lewis L. Leavitt .	8	3	1 75	2 50	12 10	5 9	3	0 9	3	0	0	0	2			Excellent.
9	2d	" Lewis L. Leavitt . .	9	3	1 75	2 50	12 10	4 9	4	1 8	3	1	0	2				"
10	1st	Miss Mary B. Blazo . .	8	3	2 50	2 50	25 21	1 10	4	1 6	3	0	0	0	3			Fair
10	2d	Mr. Charles M. Stanley	8	3	1 75	2 50	25 21	4 27	12	2	0	9	0	0	2			Good

Nos. 6 and 8 schools classed with Conway, no statistics.

No. 2 classed with Madison, also no statistics.

Whole number of scholars reported by Selectmen between the ages of 4 and 21, 155; between 5 and 15, 116.

Number of scholars 4 years and upwards attended not less than 2 weeks, 129.





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